

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-467-C - ORDER NO. 2004-134
AUGUST 10, 2004

IN RE: Application of Alternative Phone, Inc. for a)	ORDER AMENDING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CERTIFICATE TO
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange)	PROVIDE SERVICES BY
Telecommunications Services and for)	WAY OF UNE-P
Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange)	
Service Offerings)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by Alternative Phone, Inc. ("API" or the "Company") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that API will be providing telecommunications services through the use of resale and the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) in South Carolina. By its request, API asserts that the Company now intends to provide prepaid local telephone services on both a resale basis and by means of UNE-P. A review of the docket file reveals that API was granted authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina with flexible regulatory treatment for the Company's local services by Order No. 2000-0275, dated March 20, 2000.

By letter dated February 6, 2004, submitted through its counsel, API asserts that the Company now intends to provide service through utilization of the UNE-P.

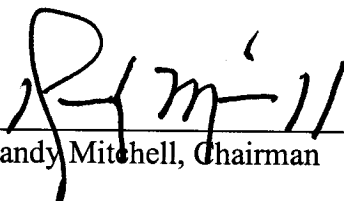
Accordingly, API requests that the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be amended to include prepaid local exchange offerings by way of UNE-P.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to API should be amended to reflect that API now has authority to provide prepaid local telecommunications services in South Carolina on both a resale basis and by means of the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. Alternative Phone, Inc.'s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is amended to reflect that the Company has authority to provide prepaid local exchange telecommunications services through resale and by means of the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P).
2. The Commission's records will hereby reflect the amendment of Alternative Phone, Inc.'s authority in South Carolina.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)